BY THE COURT:

James C. Babler, Presiding Judge

Dated: March 17, 2020

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Circuit Court, Barron Co., WI SHARON MILLERMON, CLERK

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

BARRON COUNTY

EMERGENCY ORDER

In light of the global pandemic of COVID-19, the Barron County Circuit Court ORDERS as follows:

- 1. The Barron County Justice Center, including the Circuit Courts, Clerk of Circuit Courts and Register in Probate will remain open for business
- 2. Cases will proceed as currently scheduled unless otherwise notified by the Court.
- **3.** All jury trials scheduled through April 30, 2020, and not subject to statutory time limits, are postponed and will be rescheduled.
- **4.** The Court will accommodate reasonable requests for phone and video conference appearances by parties, witnesses and attorneys during this emergency to the maximum possible under the law.
- **5.** The Court will use social distancing practices for all hearings and will take reasonable steps to limit the persons in the courtroom at one time. The Court will expect all who use court facilities to exercise good judgment and follow recommendations issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention www.cdc.gov.
- **6.** All proceedings involving jail prisoners will be held by videoconference or telephone unless an in-person appearance is required by the Constitution or State Statute.
- **7.** Law Enforcement and DNR Officers shall issue all traffic, DNR and forfeiture citations with scheduled court dates after June 1, 2020.

This Order is effective until further Order of the Court.